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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE REPORTEDLY ALIGNED WITH ZAMBIA AND TAN-  
ZANIA ON POSITION AT OAU ON ANGOLA

1. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT STATE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENTIAL  
ADVISOR MARK CHONA, HE MADE SOME INTERESTING COMMENTS ON  
MOZAMBIQUE ALIGNMENT WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA ON POSITION  
THREE WILL TAKE AT OAU SUMMIT ON ANGOLA IN JAN, ALSO ON  
MOZAMBICAN RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA A PROPOS ANGOLAN  
SITUATION.

2. CHONA SPOKE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S "LOUD SILENCE" ON SUBJECT  
OF ANGOLA WHEN FRELIMO HAD EVERY REASON TO COME ON STRONG  
AS BROTHER REPUBLIC RECENTLY LIBERATED FROM PORTUGUESE  
AND NOW SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENT STATE LIKE ANGOLA WHICH  
ALSO IN SEARCH OF POLITICAL STABILITY. CHONA REFERRED  
TO MEETING IN DAR DEC 14 OF PRESIDENTS NYERERE,  
MACHEL AND KAUNDA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES AMONG  
THEM ON ANGOLA BEFORE OAU SUMMIT MEETING.

3. DURING COURSE OF DAR DISCUSSIONS GRPM AGREED TO  
GO ALONG WITH ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA AT OAU IN FOUR POINT  
POSITION: (A) STRONG CONDEMNATION OF PRESENCE  
OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA, (B) WITHDRAWAL OF

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ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION, (C) CEASEFIRE; AND (D)

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. GRPM FONMIN CHISSANO  
EXPLAINED MOZAMBIQUE COULD AFFORD TO TAKE THIS  
PUBLIC STANCE AGAINST SAG BECAUSE OF PRIVATE UNDERSTANDINGS  
IT HAS WITH SAG. CHISSANO ADMITTED THAT ON BALANCE  
SOUTH AFRICA WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO MOZAMBIQUE THAN  
ANGOLA, ALSO THAT MOZAMBIQUE VIRTUALLY HAS DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH SAG AND WANTED TO CONTINUE THIS CLOSE  
RELATIONSHIP FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REASONS. I ASKED  
CHONA IF THIS TWO-TIERED MOZAMBICAN POSITION AT OAU HAD  
BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SAG AND IF SO BY WHOM. HE REPLIED  
MOZAMBIQUE HAD ALREADY DONE THIS, BUT AS REASSURANCE  
ZAMBIA INTENDED TO PASS MESSAGE ALONG TO PRETORIA AS WELL.  
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